



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08b (07-05)
Approved for use through 06/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10 / 806,480
Filing Date	MARCH 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	CLAUDIO FILIPPONE
Art Unit	3748
Examiner Name	(PRIOR EXAMINER M. KOCZO)
Attorney Docket Number	

Sheet

of

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		U.S. PATENT 2,002,497 A 5/1935 BARBER 122/41	
		U.S. PATENT 2,109,237 A 2/1938 LUSTING	
		" " 2,360,969 A 10/1944 NEWCOMBE	
		" " 2,769,302 A 11/1956 PURDIE ET AL.	
		" " 3,128,605 A 4/1964 DALAKER ET AL. 62/6	
		" " 3,766,891 A 10/1973 CATHY ET AL. 122/49	
		" " 3,979,913 A 9/1976 YATES 60/618	
		" " 4,213,299 A 7/1980 SHMAR 122/40	
		" " 4,259,841 A 4/1981 THOMAS 60/670	
		" " 4,366,674 A 1/1983 EAKMAN	

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete If Known			
		Application Number	10/806,480		
		Filing Date	MARCH 23, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	CLAUDIO FILIPPONE		
		Art Unit	3748		
		Examiner Name	(PRIOR EXAMINER M. KOCEK)		
Sheet		of		Attorney Docket Number	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		U.S. PATENT 4,840,537 A 6/1989 SILVESTRI, JR. 415/202	
		U.S. PATENT 4,866,941 A 9/1989 STOUK 60/690	
		U.S. PATENT 4,996,845 A 3/1991 KIM /	
		U.S. PATENT 5,351,487 A 10/1994 ABDELMALEK 60/618	
		U.S. PATENT 5,434,454 A 7/1995 FUEKAS 290/4R	
		U.S. PATENT 5,758,501 A 6/1998 JIMOV et AL 60/670	
		FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT DE 657608 3/1938	
		FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT GB 283042 1/1928	
		FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT GB 751192 6/1956	
		1967 Chevrolet, Chevelle, Camaro, Chevy II & Corvette Chassis Overhaul Manual Chevrolet Motor Division; General Motors Corporation; Detroit Michigan, 1966 pp. 7-2 and 7-5 cited by Michael Koczek (Examiner)	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.